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as De Facto Officials.

REFUSES DISARM MILITIA

Kentuckians That He Cannot
Interfere to That Extent—Promises
to Assist Them in Other Ways—State
of Affairs Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The president has informed the Kentucky republicans that while he cannot interfere in Kentucky affairs to the extent of disarming the militia of either faction, he is willing so far as he can legitimately do so, to recognize the Republican officials of that state as the de facto officials.

He told them in the same connection that he would give directions that mail addressed to an official by title only, as to "The Governor," or "The Secretary of State," should be delivered to the Republicans and not to the Democrats.

MAINTAINS HIS INNOCENCE.
Yount Denies Having Made Confession
to Prosecution.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 28.—There are no new developments this morning in connection with the men held on the charge of being accessory to the murder of the late Senator Goebel.

Though the prosecution claims to have some strong evidence against the man Yount, arrested by Detective Armstrong yesterday, the nature of it is not disclosed, and instead of making a confession as he is reported to have done yesterday, it is admitted he has told nothing and he stoutly maintains that he had no knowledge of the assassination, except such as the public knows, and that he has from the first stood ready to tell about everything he saw around the executive building the day of the shooting.

The friends of Yount deny that the statements which he made to the attorneys for the prosecution are as incriminating and full of details as they have been made to appear.

DAVID BETHILL IN JAIL.
FRANKFORT, Ky., March 28.—Captain John Davis, one of the alleged accessories to the murder of Governor Goebel, whom the attorneys have agreed to release on bond of \$5,000, is still in jail, no one having appeared to execute a new bond instead of the one rejected.

KRUGER INTERVIEWED.
He Declares That He Will Not Blow
Up the Johannesburg Mines.

LONDON, March 29.—An interview with President Kruger has been received here in which he declares that he will not blow up the Johannesburg mines. He states that Salisbury threatened him with death if he did not do so, but that he refused to do so, declaring that if any were executed reprisals on British prisoners would be made. Salisbury's reply in effect was that if one British prisoner at Pretoria was injured, both Kruger and Steyn would be hanged at the end of the war. Kruger replied: "Go on with your hanging, but remember that your son, Lord Edward Cecil, is at Mafeking."

Severe Snow Storm.
CHICAGO, March 29.—A northeast snow storm last night and this morning blocked the railroads and caused accidents. An express train ran into a freight at Whiting, Ind., and the engineer was killed and the fireman injured. The New York Limited of the Pittsburgh, C. C. and St. Louis ran into empties on Twelfth street and the passengers were badly shaken up.

Government of Porto Rico.
WASHINGTON, March 29.—The bill to provide a government for Porto Rico was taken up today. Mr. Beveridge spoke in favor of absolute independence between the island and the United States and argued on constitutional and practical grounds that Congress has a free hand with the territory.

Grain Growers Association.
ST. PAUL, March 29.—The farmers of North Dakota have formed a state Grain Growers Association, the principal object of which is to restrict the production of wheat and regulate the price.

Russia vs. Japan.
LONDON, March 29.—Dispatches from Kobe, Japan, indicate that Russia has demanded that Japan withdraw troops near Manchuria and Korea wants outside interference.

The Bubonic Plague.
MADRID, March 29.—The official figures show 217 deaths here Tuesday from the plague and 157 new cases.

Drop in Price of Sugar.
NEW YORK, March 29.—Sugar has lost its sensational feature at the close of the stock market to-day, the price dropping 5 1/2 points.

BOERS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Kruger Says he Will Retake Bloemfontein Within a Week.

LONDON, March 29.—A correspondent of the Times makes the remarkable statement in a dispatch from Bloemfontein that 15,000 foreign troops have landed to aid the Boers. The Transvaal forces are re-equipping. Other Bloemfontein dispatches say President Kruger boasts that he will retake Bloemfontein within a week. It is believed that the march of the British main army on Pretoria will begin April 2.

Brief War Notes.
Gen. Clements has captured Faur-smith, unopposed.
The Duke of Norfolk has resigned as postmaster general and has gone to war with the Sussex yeomanry.
Col. Pilcher, while leaving Lady Brand on the 26th, lost five men, missing, in a skirmish on the North Modder river. He also had eight wounded and six captured on the 25th.

The Danish Islands.
WASHINGTON, March 29.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States are satisfactorily progressing and it is believed that a treaty is in sight. The only hitch is the price. Denmark wants \$3,500,000, while the United States is willing to pay \$3,000,000.

The Machinists' Strike.
COLUMBUS, March 29.—The machinists' strike here was settled last night, the employers agreeing to take back all the old men, but they are left free to employ non-unionists on equal terms. The men get 9 hours a day at 25 cents an hour and price and a half for overtime.

A French Cabinet Crisis.
PARIS, March 29.—There are persistent reports of a ministerial crisis. The opposition is making a desperate attempt to unseat the present cabinet before the exposition opens.

Cotton Quotations.
NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton is quoted to-day as follows: May, 9.27; June, 9.23; August, 9.12; September, 8.99; December, 8.01.

Benefit of the carpet fund Presbyterian church.
About "Ned's" Line.
The following, referring to a paragraph in THE NEWS of Monday, has been received from an esteemed correspondent. THE NEWS got its information as to the length of "Ned's" line from a prominent northern newspaper:

Total length of Mr. Green's line, 124 miles, comprising part of through route from St. Louis to Galveston, in connection with the Santa Fe system. Train service said to be unsurpassed in the United States. Mr. Green's line, proper, is equipped with elegant cafe and dining cars between the termini (Paris and Ennis), all owned by "Ned," whose private car is a model of elegance, second to none. No expense is spared to make the Texas Midland up-to-date, or rather, ahead of all competition.

THE DAILY NEWS has evidently done Mr. Green an injustice, and this is given in good faith as information.

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About Registration.

An article in a morning paper urging voters to register in order that they may participate in the approaching primary is somewhat misleading. Registration is not a prerequisite to such participation. The primary is called under the law regulating that subject, and all persons whose names are now upon the registration books will be entitled to vote therein, provided they have paid their poll taxes for the years 1898 and 1899. Under the law according to whose provisions the primary has been called, no new registration is required. The county supervisor of registration will, in due time, open his books for the registration of voters for the general election. The county tax collector has nothing whatever to do with the registration; his duties extend only to the receiving of poll taxes.

Jury Failed to Agree.
CAMDEN, N. J., March 28.—After having been out since 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the jury in the case of William H. Hay and Howard K. Sloan, the Philadelphia newspaper men who were tried for conspiring to injure the reputation of Eugene Darnell of this city, came into court shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and announced that they had failed to agree. They were discharged.

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HERO OF MAJUBA
HAS PASSED AWAYGen. Joubert, Commander of
Transvaal Forces, Dead.

MAINSTAY OF BOER ARMY

It Was Through His Leadership That
Troops of South African Republics
Were Brought to Their Present High
Standard.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, March 28.—General Joubert is dead.

General Pietruskop Joubert, commander general of the Transvaal forces, was born about 68 years ago. He was descended from an old French Huguenot family which settled in South Africa many years ago.

GENERAL JOUBERT.
Late Commander in Chief of the Transvaal Forces.

He was born in Cape Colony, but was taken by his parents when several years old to the Orange Free State, where he was taught from early childhood to shoot straight and hate the British.

He is described as having been utterly fearless. Of schooling he had but little and he never saw a newspaper until he was 19 years old. In spite of this, his ambition prompted him to read the few books he could obtain and he succeeded in obtaining a fair knowledge of history and language.

In consequence of the acquisition of Natal by the British his family moved from Natal and settled in the Transvaal. Soon afterward he became a burgher of the South African republic and a daring fighter. It was claimed in his behalf that he could lead a body of men more successfully against hostile natives than any other man in the Transvaal. He came to be so feared by the natives that a punitive expedition usually resulted in their surrender.

It was during these wars with the natives that Joubert became acquainted with Paul Kruger and the two men became bosom friends. He was elected vice president of the Transvaal in 1895, defeated Sir George Colley at Majuba Hill in 1881 and acted as president of the republic in 1884, during President Kruger's absence in Europe.

General Joubert was always in favor of the use of force instead of diplomacy, and President Kruger on several occasions had great difficulty in repressing his hot-headed colleague, notably in 1879 when Joubert, with Kruger and Pretorius, was planning the rebellion to overthrow the British rule in the Transvaal. The result was Majuba hill and the practical independence of the Transvaal.

It was Joubert who organized the army of the South African republic.

According to the general's plans every native became a trained soldier without leaving the farm with his equipment always at hand. So near perfect was the system carried out that within 48 hours after the present war was declared the Boer nation was under arms.

It was also due to General Joubert that the South African republics succeeded in amassing the munitions of war and provisions which have stood them in such good stead during the conflict now in progress.

When the Johannesburg raiders were locked up in Pretoria jail, Joubert was strongly in favor of their immediate execution.

In spite of these characteristics, Joubert, on some occasions, showed considerable regard for the usages of civilization. When the Boers raided the British territory of Bechuanaland in 1884, Joubert was probably the only prominent Boer who refused to support the movement and his opposition resulted in the withdrawal of the Boers from the territory seized, as he threatened to resign unless he had his way.

In November last it was reported that General Joubert had been killed in action and later reports said he was dangerously wounded and had to use a cane in order to follow the operations in the field. The circumstances of the death of General Joubert are not explained in the dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, which recalls the fact that William Cox, a newspaper correspondent, who was recently released from prison at Pretoria and who has arrived at Durban, said General Joubert was apparently suspected of half-heartedness and that his life would be in danger at the hands of the burghers if Pretoria was besieged.

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BRITISH ARE DRIVEN
FROM LADYBRANDHeavy Firing Heard Toward
Modder Point.

BOERS DESTROYING MINES

Machinery Blown Up With Dynamite.
British Losses Now Foot Up More
Than 16,000 Officers and Men—Sick-
ness Among Troops.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—The British force that entered Ladybrand was forced to retreat hurriedly before a large number of Boers who may have been part of Olivier's command. Firing has been heard at Modder Point, which would seem to be near Modder Poort, to the southwest of Bloemfontein. Possibly the Boer rear guard has been engaged there.

There have been cavalry skirmishes at Lord Roberts' outposts in the Free State and General Buller's in Natal.

The weekly casualty list shows that the British losses will be very heavy. Mr. Wyndham's original rosate estimate that the war would be carried through at a cost of not more than 3,000 lives is bound to be very much exceeded. Up to Saturday the British forces had lost 3,180 men killed, while 9,807 were wounded and 3,515 missing or prisoners, making a total of 15,453. To these must be added 1,200 deaths from disease, or a grand total of 16,653.

These figures, however, do not make evident the actual weakening of the British army due to illness, hardships and long marches.

General MacDonald, writing from Paardeburg, states that the Highland brigade had at the time only 24 officers and 3,000 men fit for duty out of a total of 37 officers and 3,000 men. Hard marching, bivouacking in the open and other trials of the severe campaign have reduced the brigade's strength nearly 50 per cent.

The 1,000 men that remained of the garrison at Ladysmith are recovering very slowly from the effects of the siege. It may be weeks before they are able to participate in any military movement.

Letters are now arriving from Ladysmith which show the desperate condition to which the garrison had come when relieved. Only 1,000 men were left fit to offer any determined resistance to the Boers at the time Lord MacDonal arrived.

United States Consul Hay and his secretary have gone to Kroonstad to make necessary arrangements for United States representation in the Free State.

A dispatch received here from the Boer headquarters in Natal announces that the destruction continues of coal mines likely to be useful to the British.

The Dundee colliery has been blown up, the machinery destroyed and the mine has been rendered useless for three months to come.

According to a dispatch from Kroonstad, Commandant Olivier has joined General Groublair and Lemmer.

General Delahay is still sick at Pretoria, but he will proceed to the front Sunday. Trains are frequently leaving with burghers for the fighting line on this side of Bloemfontein.

It is learned that General Olivier, Groublair and Lemmer have arrived at a point sufficiently far north to relieve all apprehensions of the possibility of their being cut off. It is expected they will arrive at Windburg in a few days and form a junction with Jewett, when the federal position, it is declared, will be formidable indeed.

Sir Alfred Milner arrived at Bloemfontein last night and was met by Lord Roberts and his staff.

According to the same dispatch General French, previous to returning to Bloemfontein, occupied the flour mills at Bitter, which is a valuable acquisition.

Reports from Rouxville and other towns say the surrender of arms to the British continues satisfactory.

General Clements' column entered Faur-smith's trench March 27, having previously occupied Langefontein.

The dispatch from Masereu, Eastland, dated Tuesday, March 17, says the Boers are re-entering Ladysbrand.

A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says: "The period of inaction is coming to an end. Troops are being pushed to the front and transports and stores are being collected."

A NEW COALING STATION.

One Will Probably Be Established on
Crab Island.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The gunboat Vixen has left San Juan for Isla Devenques or Crab Island, southeast of Puerto Rico, to look for a good harbor there. The exploration is undertaken by the navy department at the suggestion of the naval war college, which has reason to suspect that Crab Island, in all probability, has tremendous strategic possibilities, especially in the event of the United States failing to acquire the Danish West Indies.

It is believed that should a good harbor be found there, a fortified naval coaling base should be promptly established with the object of more effectively commanding the eastern entrance to the Caribbean sea than would be feasible from San Juan.

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CLAIMS TO BE 122 YEARS OLD.

John McGowan's Statements Sustained
by Affidavits.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 28.—John McGowan, now living in Clay county, Fla., claims to have enlisted in the Union army with a number of Florida men, and to have been attached to the Seventeenth Connecticut. He is now growing old, and has made application for a pension. According to the sworn statements which he files, McGowan was born in Ireland on March 15, 1779, and is now 122 years old.

He came to the United States in 1801. He remembers from personal observation Jackson's campaign in Florida in 1818-20. He also refers to vivid recollections of "the falling of the stars," which, according to history, took place in 1837. Personal knowledge of other events is cited as corroborative evidence of Mr. McGowan's claim as to his age.

If the old man is right about his age he must have been 84 years old when he enlisted.

DIVIDEND WAS DECLARED.

Reports Show South Georgia Railway
to Be In Good Shape.

QUITMAN, Ga., March 28.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Georgia Railway company the reports of the president and treasurer showed a splendid financial condition, the property being worth more than double the amount of stock outstanding above all liabilities.

The net earnings for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, last, were above \$30,000. The board of directors declared a dividend of 10 per cent, which will be payable on and after April 1. Preliminary steps have been taken looking to the extension of the road south to Tampa or some other point on the gulf coast.

ADVISED TO GO TO AFRICA.

Rev. Sparks Advocates Negro Emigra-
tion to That Country.

BAITIMORE, March 28.—The Rev. Sparks, educational agent of the national Baptist convention, in an address to the negro Baptist preachers here urged emigration to Africa.

He said that the negro was transplanted by force, and could not thrive as he should until he returned to the land of his fathers, and that the opportunities for advancement in material matters and the science of government would be afforded which could never be the fortune of the negro in this country where the predominance of the white race was constantly increasing, owing to emigration.

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BURGLARS RUN DOWN.

UNION SPRINGS, Ala., March 28.—

Burglars broke into the storehouse of J. M. Ellis & Son at Thompson. Deputy J. G. Carmichael, with the hounds, hurried to the scene. They put the dogs on the track, but this could not be followed farther than where a horse had been hitched. The track of the horse was then followed by the persons who had gathered, and the horse having thrown off one shoe, was easily followed to the home of Bill Marlow, a negro, where most of the stolen goods were recovered. Bill has implicated a noted negro politician, Jerre Thompson, and a negro named Reuben Townsend. All three are now in jail here. The loss sustained by the burglary is about \$25.

Twenty Inches of Snow.

MELLETTE, S. D., March 28.—The

worst blizzard of the season prevails here. Twenty inches of snow fell last night and a heavy north wind is blowing. However, the temperature is moderate.

Applies For Retirement.
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Rear Admiral Benjamin F. Day has voluntarily applied for retirement from the active list of the navy and his name will be placed on the retired list today. He was incapacitated for duty by falling down an elevator shaft several months ago.

Stranded in a Snowstorm.

POTTERDAM, March 28.—The Holland-American line steamer Statendam from New York March 17, for this port, went aground at Maasuis during a snowstorm. She will probably float next tide.

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OPENING OF MACRUM'S
MAIL AT CAPE TOWNEx-Consul Before Foreign Re-
lations Committee.

RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE

States That British Officials Have State
Department Cipher—Mr. Howard Re-
gards It as an Effort to Make Sen-
sation Out of Nothing.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Charles E. Macrum of East Liverpool, O., the American ex-consul at Pretoria, appeared before the house foreign affairs committee and told of the alleged indignities he suffered at the hands of the British during his incumbency. When he gave out his statement some weeks ago, declaring that his official mail had been opened by British officials, Representative Wheeler of Kentucky introduced a resolution calling for an investigation.

It was subsequently arranged that the foreign affairs committee should take the matter up on its own volition without any direction from the house and Mr. Macrum was summoned to Washington to testify. In opening Mr. Macrum recalled the statement he made some time ago to the Associated Press. That statement, he said, practically embodied all he had to say. He explained that when he asked for leave of absence he desired to come home for private reasons and also because he desired to place before the United States government certain facts which he deemed it essential to be known here. He understood, he said, that the British had possession of our cable cipher. He was not certain of this, but he had since had information which convinced him that his suspicions were correct.

He also desired information as to his course when the settlement came at the end of the war. Further he had a petition from some American residents in the Transvaal asking that the United States maintain absolute neutrality which he wanted to present to the state department.

Asked as to when he was first satisfied that his mail was being tampered with, he said that war was declared Oct. 24. He did not receive any mail between that date and the second week in November. Ordinarily he had a box of mail every week.

Pressed for specific information as to how he got the intimation that the British were opening and delaying his mail, he replied that when his mail did not arrive he telegraphed our consul at Lorenzo Marquez requesting him to inquire of Cape Town why it was being delayed. The consul replied that he also had received no mail.

Mr. Macrum said the delay of his mail created a conviction in his mind that the British authorities were responsible. The first actual evidence he had was the receipt of two opened letters. He produced the envelopes which he said contained those letters. One was from a private citizen, addressed to the United States consul at Pretoria, and the other was to him by name from Colonel Stowe, at Cape Town.

Mr. William Alden Smith of Chicago, questioned the witness sharply on reasons for stating his belief that the British authorities had possession of the state department's cipher.

Mr. Macrum said he could not affirm that he had actual knowledge, but there were certain facts which convinced him that such was the case. He acknowledged that on Nov. 6 he had called the state department in cipher asking for a leave of absence. The message had gone through Durban. The next day, Nov. 7, he said, he had been informed that a newspaper at Durban printed the fact that he had asked for leave of absence.

Mr. Smith proceeded to interrogate Mr. Macrum as to the character of the code used by him in this dispatch.

"The message," said Mr. Macrum, "was sent in the state department cipher of the Slater code."

At this point Mr. Howard of Georgia interposed to question the utility of the examination of Mr. Macrum. "It looks to me," said he, "like an effort to concoct a sensation out of nothing."

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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